

# Mother's Day May 10

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### BRIEF NEWS

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Dr. W. H. Bruce of the Castle Apartments, who has been ill for two weeks and under treatment at a Glendale hospital, has so much improved in health that he has returned to Torrance to resume office duties.

All who ever lived in Kansas are called to meet for a great picnic reunion all day Saturday, April 25, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

S. A. Wheaton of Redondo boulevard plans a picnic at Clifton May 3 for his patrons and their families.

No improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Lynden Love, who is quite seriously ill at her home on Walnut street.

### The Conquest of The Far Country

By Frederick M. Essig

Most men and women in Southern California have, like the Prodigal Son, wandered off into the Far Country. They have taken their modest earnings from an eastern or middle-western town or farm, and have forded out into the land of oranges, climate, liars and delusions.

"Ah! Now we shall get away from the restraints of the small town or farm! Now we will be free from the puritanical public sentiment which demands church attendance and decency! The very idea!"

You have tried this a few years and you realize that the story of the Prodigal Son has many things in common with your experience. You have wasted your moral and spiritual substance (what little you had) "in riotous living." You have spent your money in jazz, bootleg and Sabbath desecration.

Many of you could shout a wicked "Amen," "back home." Now you are head-watter to a bunch of pig-like habits. You are a swineherd in the devil's pasture. You even eat like the hogs—without a word of thanksgiving to God, who provided the food.

You don't dare go to church. Why? Because you will sit across the aisle from Jones. And you haven't the nerve to bow your head in prayer, because Jones saw you at a booze party last week. And Smith knows that you swear like a pirate. And Brown is wise to the fact that you cheated Green in a real estate deal. No, even you haven't the crust to go to church and the pig-sty the same week. You dare not go to church because your deeds reprove you. You know the light, but you love darkness better because your deeds are evil. They are not quite so conspicuous in the darkness.

Have you the brains of the pig-feeding Prodigal Son? He "came to himself" and took inventory. He took a good look at himself as the pigs saw him. He inspected his brakes and steering-gear. Then he thought back at the time when he went to church, and prayed, and said grace at the table. He thought of his condition before he started his reckless driving. After that he took a look at what he might be, God helping him.

And he had sense enough to go back to the wholesome restraints of "home." These restraints that centuries of love and wisdom have built up to protect the lives of God's children. He went back to a loving, providing, forgiving Father.

Erring brother, sister, God is waiting for you—not with a pitchfork (which you deserve), but with open arms. Don't you hear Him calling you? Can't you hear Him saying:

"Come home, come home. You who are weary, come home?" And aren't you about tired of this hog-association business?

**May Be Chosen  
Envoy to China**



John Van A. MacMurray, until recently, chief of the division of Far Eastern affairs, state department, now assistant secretary of state, is being considered for the post of minister to China.

### BOWLING NOTES

**CITY LEAGUE STANDING**

Team	W.	L.	Series	AV.
Tansey's	5	1	2428	749
Paxman's	5	1	2403	794
Palmer's	4	2	2617	851
Renn's	4	2	2402	803
First National's	3	3	2739	896
Col. Steel	3	3	2414	837
Ed Kelly's	3	3	2410	799
Warren's	3	3	2272	757
Reeve's	3	3	2342	731
Sam Levy's	1	5	2280	755
Beacon Drug's	1	5	2246	749
Trustees'	1	5	2267	734

**RECENT MATOES**

First National Bank	Total
Stanger	141 220 160 541
McMillan	149 197 143 489
Griffith	155 158 207 520
L. Deininger	222 155 164 541
Pratt	214 228 211 648
901 953 885 2739	
Sam Levy	
Austin	135 173 168 476
Hansen	181 181 156 498
Levy	101 126 148 375
Benesch	115 133 189 437
Newby	148 176 170 494
660 789 831 2380	
Handicap	88 85 90 263
748 874 921 2543	

City Trustees	Total
Rippy	158 144 134 436
R. Deininger	137 127 167 431
Bye	136 136 136 408
Briney	108 168 165 441
Proctor	173 164 215 552
712 733 817 2262	
"Hardware" Reeve	
Crowell	170 164 180 514
Hutton	157 151 157 465
Murphy	128 174 149 451
Reeve	148 140 127 415
C. Tansey	167 152 178 497
770 781 791 2342	
Handicap	22 22 22 66
792 803 813 2408	

Ed Tansey Barbers	Total
Sharon	210 202 192 604
Tansey	194 157 163 514
Smith	103 98 108 309
Templeton	157 157 157 471
Harvey	197 155 181 533
861 769 801 2431	
Harry Warren Market	
Warren	164 156 174 494
Mills	160 171 172 503
Young	152 146 146 444
King	85 120 106 311
Vonderahe	164 189 166 519
725 781 764 2270	
Handicap	25 25 25 75
750 806 789 2345	

Beacon Drug	Total
Alperton	182 143 147 472
Vandegriff	171 152 126 449
Allen	175 151 158 484
Sleppy	124 133 118 375
Maughan	133 199 134 466
785 778 761 2246	
Handicap	78 78 78 234
863 856 761 2480	

Palmer Service	Total
Burmaester	148 143 183 474
Fix	145 171 171 487
Geruff	178 182 178 538
Baxter	169 170 128 467
Kabelitz	164 202 157 523
804 868 817 2489	

Columbia Steel Corp.	Total
Summerville	157 172 162 491
Wolfe	143 168 176 487
Davis	159 212 162 533
Cooke	150 157 166 473
Travioli	127 180 206 513
736 889 872 2497	

Paxman's Tigres	Total
Von Hagen	152 148 165 465
Paxman	129 113 139 381
King	150 157 157 464
Schwartz	177 233 152 562
Clark	157 213 161 531
765 864 774 2403	
Handicap	64 64 64 192
829 928 838 2595	

Renn Grocery	Total
Mantel	156 180 212 548
Fisher	191 185 128 504
E. Clever	138 154 129 421
J. Webb	107 126 156 389
G. Clever	155 153 282 540
747 798 857 2402	
Handicap	18 18 18 54
747 798 875 2420	

Kelly's Stuff for Men	Total
T. Perkins	165 180 154 499
T. Lang	152 148 187 487
G. Jolly	161 157 163 481
L. Barnes	151 146 170 467
D. Gipe	164 171 141 476
793 802 815 2410	
Handicap	22 20 42
815 822 815 2452	

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Top enjoyed Sunday in Griffith Park.

### Charles Hannan Expires Sunday

Charles F. Hannan, well known citizen of Torrance and veteran glass worker, passed away at his home at 703 Cota avenue on Sunday, April 19.

Mr. Hannan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Hannan; a son, George, and a daughter, Margaret, both being graduates of Torrance high school.

There will be Christian Science services at the Stone and Myers chapel Wednesday at 2:30, and cremation at Inglewood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bradbury of Wintersburg were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. Wiese, of Arlington avenue.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE No. 3701

WHEREAS, by a Trust Deed, dated August 11, 1924, recorded August 16, 1924, in book 4126, page 209, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, "Charles Nicolai and Lillian M. Nicolai, his wife, did grant and convey the property therein and hereafter described to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note, in favor of John A. Bettin, and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, said note has for valuable consideration been sold, assigned and duly endorsed and is now owned and held by A. L. Abrahams; and

WHEREAS, there has been a default in the payment of the quarterly installment of interest due and payable on said note November 11, 1924, and all subsequent quarterly installments of interest, and by reason of such defaults, said A. L. Abrahams, the owner and holder of said note and trust deed, in accordance with the provisions thereof, on to-wit, November 18, 1924, exercised his option and declared the full amount of the indebtedness secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, there being the total sum of \$11,513.33 now due and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2924 of the Civil Code of California, said A. L. Abrahams, the owner and holder of said note and trust deed, on December 4, 1924, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County a notice of such default in the payment of such interest, and of his election to cause the property described in said trust deed to be sold, in accordance with the provisions thereof, to satisfy said obligation, which notice of default and election to sell was duly recorded in Book 4289, Page 262, Official Records of Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, said A. L. Abrahams, provides that, if there is a default in the payment of any of the sums secured thereby, upon application of the holder of said note and the trustee shall give notice and sell so much of the property as shall be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness secured thereby.

WHEREAS, said A. L. Abrahams, by reason of the default in payments as stated, has requested the Title Guarantee and Trust Company to give notice and to sell said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay all the indebtedness secured and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, by virtue of the authority vested in it as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin, on the 18th day of April, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the western entrance of the Court House in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the interest conveyed to it by said Trust deed in and to all the following described property, situate and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to-wit:

That portion of Lot Two (2), of the subdivision of Lot "A" of the original partition of the Rancho Los Palos Verdes, as per map recorded in Book 1, Pages 47 and 48 Records of Surveys, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of Walker Avenue and Third Street, distant 80 feet from the SW corner of Block 19, of the Centinela Tract, as shown on the map thereof, recorded in Book 8, Page 175 of Maps; thence East along the S line of said Third Street, 600 feet to the W line of Hanford Avenue (formerly Hamilton) as conveyed to the County of Los Angeles, by deed at 8229/189 of Deeds; thence S along said W line 789.95 feet; thence W 69.02 feet, more or less, to the SE cor. of the Tract of land conveyed by John T. Gaffey and Arcadia B. de Gaffey to Alice B. Ferl, by deed recorded at 4129/143 of Deeds; thence N 70° 47' West,

562.27 feet to the SW corner of the land so conveyed to Alice B. Ferl, being a point in the S prolongation of the E line of Walker Avenue, as shown on the map of the Atalaya Tract, recorded in Book 173 of Maps in the office of said County Recorder; thence N along said prolongation of said E line of Walker Avenue, 604.91 feet to the point of beginning—or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay all principal, interest, advances, charges, costs and trustees' fees, due and unpaid, secured by said trust deed.

Dated March 11, 1925.  
TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY  
by J. F. Keogh,  
Vice-President.  
Attest: A. R. K'lgore,  
(Corporate Seal) Secretary.

Notice of Postponement of Above Sale  
Notice is hereby given that for good and sufficient reasons the above sale is postponed to Saturday, May 9th, 1925, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the place specified in the above notice.  
Dated April 18th, 1925.  
TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY,  
Trustee.  
By: J. F. Keogh,  
Vice-President.  
Attest: A. R. K'lgore,  
Secretary.

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